INFO

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"INFO" NEWSLETTER

This is the first issue of our new newsletter, "INFO", to be sent into your homes four times a year. This will replace "BROWSE", the newsletter which has been issued only within the Library for the last two years.

We hope that mailing this newsletter to everyone in Morton Grove will increase your awareness of the Library and inform you of our services and activities.

There is a lot happening at the Morton Grove Public Library every month of the year and we invite you to come in and enjoy programs as well as books. Do read "INFO" when it arrives and discover the many advantages available to you here.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE LIBRARY

The Library operates a van called the "Maxiwagon" which picks up and returns children and adults who wish to use the Library but have no means of transportation. Stops are made at various Morton Grove parks and schools.

The Library Maxiwagon is now operating on a "call-in" basis for the summer. It will be available only on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays between 3:00 and 6:00 P.M.

Patrons must call the Library by 2:00 P.M. for service that day. Pick-ups will be at the park and school stops. For information, call 965-4220.

"KING TUT" WINNER

Rachel Garland, 5905 Keeney, Morton Grove, was the happy winner of the book "Tutkanhamen" in a drawing by the Library at "EXPO" on June 12.

Although only 5 years old, Rachel loved winning, and her parents appreciated receiving such a topical and beautiful book.

NEW REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove Library has a new Reference Librarian; she is Ruth Whitney, who began work on June 6. She has worked for two years in the Evanston Public Library which she left a year ago to complete work on her Master of Arts in Library Science at Rosary College. She has a B.A. from Goucher College.

Mrs. Whitney and her husband live in Wilmette, where sailing is one of their hobbies. We welcome Mrs. Whitney to our staff and invite our patrons to become acquainted with her.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Are you interested in books and would you like to support your library in its relationship with the community?

Then become a "Friend" of the Morton Grove Library and help it remain a cultural force in our town. An organization of supportive people is planned and an announcement of the first meeting will be forthcoming in our next Newsletter.

Meanwhile, leave your name at the Circulation Desk, if you are interested. The Library appreciates your help and support.

CHESS CLASS

The intriguing game of Chess will be taught at both beginning and intermediate levels in a class beginning on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 P.M. and continuing on Tuesday evenings through August 23.

Mr. Mark Conner, who has an "Expert" rating in the United States Chess Federation, will conduct the class. It is open to high school students and adults and everyone is required to bring their own chess sets.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

This year, the Children's Summer Reading Program is coordinating fiction books with the subjects of the Children's Film Festival. These films include cartoons and short subjects shown on Mondays at 3:00 P.M., and feature films shown on Thursdays at 3:00 P.M.

The Reading Program requires short written book reports for each book read, and prizes will be awarded at the end of the program on August 29.

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Classes in arts and crafts, creative writing and play reading are continuing through the summer. Registration for the new Fall sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 6. Registration for pre-school story hours, including an evening session and a 3-year old session, will also begin that day. Mark your calendars!

Storytime in the Parks is continuing throughout the summer in conjunction with the Morton Grove Park District.

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CHILDREN'S FEATURE MOVIES.....

Mondays-3 P.M.

July 7.....Lad, a Dog
July 14.....Five Peppers and How They Grew
July 21.....Hoppity Goes To Town
July 28.....The Little Ark
August 4.....Boy Named Charlie Brown
August 11.....Gentle Giant
August 18.....My Best Friend
August 25.....Snoopy Come Home!

SUMMER HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Fri. & Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Closed Sundays, July 4 & Sept. 5

DID YOU KNOW. . . . .

THAT Morton Grove Library cards are reciprocal and can be used at any library in the North Suburban Library System?

THAT the Library has extended Vacation Loans for books you may want to take with you on summer trips?

THAT our Vertical File is full of brochures and information on resorts and National Parks in every state?

THAT we have a new magazine called "Sheet Music", containing complete words and music to both popular contemporary songs and old standards?

THAT the Library has a wide selection of large type books for those with poor eyesight?

THAT the Reference Room has telephone books from all major U.S. cities and all Indiana cities and towns, as well as many in Illinois?

THAT the Library has a Meeting Room available for community use at no charge?

THAT you can order 16mm. films through our Suburban Audio-Visual Service catalog and pay only 50¢ a film?

SEPTEMBER ATTRACTIONS

"The Sting", starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford, will be shown at the Library, free of charge, on September 9 at 3:30 and 7:00 P.M. and on September 10 at 10 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

A special travelogue on Hawaii will be shown on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 P.M. A qualified narrator will discuss the films and answer questions about Hawaii.

The first Book Discussion of the Fall season will be held on Friday, September 9 at 10 A.M. The group's summer reading will be reviewed and new books in the Library will be featured. Come and join us!

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK.....

Our Library serves as a cultural center as well as a reading center, and the taxpayer's cost of maintaining it is less than a one-year magazine subscription--$12.10 per person or $42.56 per household.

This past year our circulation has totalled 189,796 items, and 8,363 people have attended our programs. We have had 16,347 items borrowed by other North Suburban library patrons, and our patrons have borrowed 26,000 items from other North Suburban libraries. The Reference staff has answered 7,701 questions.

Our collections of books, records, films and prints are available for your enlightenment and pleasure, and the Reference Room holds the answers to all your questions. Come and enjoy the Library that is supported by your tax dollars--we'll be glad to serve you!

INVESTMENT WORKSHOP

Mr. Douglas Anthony, a former Morton Grove resident and now a stock broker at Reynolds Securities Firm, will conduct a series of Investment Workshops on July 12, 19, and 26 at 7:30 P.M. at the Library.

Mr. Anthony will discuss investing money for income, for growth, and for speculation, respectively, on each Tuesday evening.

Registration for these sessions will be taken at the Circulation Desk, beginning on July 1. Come and learn how to stretch your money!

HORROR FILM FESTIVAL

The wonderful monsters of the past are at the Library on the screen in our Horror Film Festival. The thrillers are in full swing on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 P.M. throughout July and August.

"King Kong vs. Godzilla" plays on July 1 and 2, followed by "Murders in the Rue Morgue" on July 15 and 16, "The Mummy" on July 29 and 30, "Dracula" on August 12 and 13, and "Frankenstein" on August 26 and 27.

Come for chills and thrills--admission is free!

SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The Morton Grove Library is now offering complete service in ordering materials for the blind and physically handicapped. These materials include cassettes and talking books, and are provided through the North Suburban Library System.

Anyone who wishes to avail himself of this service should call Mrs. Flora Scheel, of the Library staff at 965-4220.

LUNCH TIME MOVIES

Come into the Library and cool off with our Lunch Time Movies, beginning on Tuesday July 5.

Short subjects covering a variety of interests will be shown every Tuesday from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room. Bring your lunch and coffee will be provided.

KNOW YOUR CAMERA

If you would like to learn how your camera works or you want to improve your vacation films, come to the Photography Workshop on Thursday, July 21, at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Roy Stanke, Staff Photographer at Illinois Bell Telephone Co. will present the program. Bring your camera!

CITY AND COUNTRY RECREATION

Do you want to go for a scenic bicycle ride or a canoe trip? Or are you looking for interesting places and sights in Chicago?

The Library has maps, routes and brochures on sightseeing in Chicago, recreation in the Forest Preserves and Parks, and suburban cycling and canoeing.

Feel free to come in and pick up this material, for there is a wealth of inexpensive fun in your own "back yard!"

USE YOUR TELEPHONE
965-4220

This is the magic number with which you have access to library transportation, information on program dates and times, answers to any reference questions you may have, and facts about new books or any other parts of our collection.

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NEW BOOKS

031
WAL — Wallechinsky, David and Irving Wallace. Book of Lists
A miscellany of useful and fascinating information

070
HEN — Henderson, Bill. The Pushcart Prize: The Best of the Small Presses
A nice anthology of current fiction, non-fiction and poetry--the literary classics of tomorrow written by today's multitude of small press talents.

070.924
DIC — Dickerson, Nancy. Among Those Present
Twenty-five years in Washington politics from the point of view of the first female TV news correspondent.

362.378
LAN — Landvater, Dorothy. David
The heroic story of a boy's fight for recovery from a coma and brain damage, as told by his mother.

364.151
BLU — Blum, Howard. Wanted! The Search for Nazis in America
A true account of the search for the many Nazis who have been assimilated into American society

782.81
ROD — Rodgers, Dorothy. A Personal Book
The wife of the composer, Richard Rodgers, tells of her luxurious childhood and early marriage to genius, fame and fortune .

823
CHR — Keating, H.R.F., ed. Agatha Christie: First Lady of Crime
A collection of essays which delve into the life of the famous mystery writer

940.53
TIM — Time-Life. World War II
New series treats World War II in the inimitable Time-Life style

B
DAL — Richard J. Daley: In Memory
A pictorial biography of the man who made Chicago the "city that works."